

2018 Synod Assembly Candidate Information Form

Candidate for the position of:
Churchwide Assembly Voting Member

Candidate name:
Deacon Rebecca H. Kolowe

Congregation Membership:
Christ, Washington, DC

Occupation History:
2016- present, Executive Director, Western Fairfax Christian Ministries, Chantilly, VA
2012-2016, Director for Evangelical Mission, Southeastern Synod, Atlanta, GA
2010-2012, On leave from call
2007-2010, Diaconal Minister, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA
2005-2007, Director for Christian Education, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Perkasie, PA
2000-2002, Missionary in Cameroon, ELCA Global Mission



Participation at Synod or Churchwide Level:
Current: Member of Metro DC Synod Council, Candidacy Committee, New Connections Campaign Strategy Team
Previous: Member of Southeastern PA Synod Candidacy Committee, Churchwide Council Word and Service Task Force, Diaconal Ministry Community Leadership Team, ELCA New Starts Development Team

Participation at Congregation Level:

Community Involvement:
Current: Active member at Christ Lutheran Church DC, Executive Director of food pantry and emergency assistance provider
Previous: Board member for several nonprofit organizations, volunteer missionary in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Tanzania, and Canada through ELCA and other organizations, volunteer lecturer for lifelong learning program

Demographics:
Gender: Female
Roster: Lay